

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1020 - HB 1597

February 23, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts a vessel from obtaining a number from TWRA if the vessel bears a number issued by the federal, or other state government, unless Tennessee becomes the state of principal use and the vessel has been in Tennessee for 60 days. Authorizes a person charged with a boating safety misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine of no more than \$50.00 and/or 30 days imprisonment to pay a fine and court cost in lieu of a court appearance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes some savings to local governments by allowing payment of fines and cost in lieu of an appearance in general sessions court.

Housekeeping provisions of the bill brings state law into conformity with federal law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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